

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DEBBORAH L. EVANS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

NO: 2:14-CV-0231-TOR

REMAND ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF No. 9). The parties have agreed that this case should be remanded pursuant to sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for the Commissioner to consider additional medical records.

Sentence six of § 405(g) authorizes the Court, on motion of the Commissioner, to remand the case for further action by the Commissioner. In a sentence six remand, the court "does not affirm, modify, or reverse the Secretary's

1 decision; it does not rule in any way as to the correctness of the administrative
2 determination.” *Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89, 98 (1991).

3 The Court finds good cause exists for remand since the Commissioner has
4 not previously considered the new medical evidence.

5 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

6 1. The Parties’ Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF No. 9) is **GRANTED**.

7 This case is remanded pursuant to sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for
8 further administrative proceedings. The Court retains jurisdiction.

9 The District Court Executive is hereby directed to file this Order, provide
10 copies to counsel, and administratively **CLOSE** this file subject to reopening when
11 the Commissioner shall file with the Court any such additional or modified
12 findings of fact and decision.

13 **DATED** October 3, 2014.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".

THOMAS O. RICE
United States District Judge